

## WOMEN'S BANDS TO MARCH IN PAGEANT

Girl Musicians in Blue Uniforms Will Lead Suffragettes From the "Show Me" State.

Women's bands from Marysville and Bowling Green, Mo., will lead the section from that State in the suffrage pageant March 3. This announcement, made by Mrs. Champ Clark, assures a sensation by the "show me" contingent. The Marysville band is composed of young girls and numbers twenty-five musicians. They will be dressed in blue uniforms, with broad sashes of purple, green and white ribbon, the suffrage colors.

Further news from the West confirms the announcement that the Montana section will be one of the most attractive in the procession. The historic Indian woman, who led the Lewis and Clark expedition through Montana, Idaho, and into Oregon, will be represented. Jeannette Rankin, in charge of the Montana delegation, reports that at least ten prominent young women will come from there to carry the State banner.

Information that the Commissioners had decided to have street car service on Pennsylvania avenue stopped during the pageant has created a sensation at headquarters because it assures a clear street for the parade. This request was at first refused by the Commissioners. It is also now assured that there will be a military guard of honor at the start of the parade near the Peace Monument, at the Treasury and at the place of disembarkment, near Seventeenth street.

The organization of college women for the pageant was announced at a meeting last night at the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Elsie Hill, daughter of Congressman Hill, presided. The college women will gather in the South Capitol drive for formation and will march directly behind the educational float. All college women will wear uniforms of blue, white and red. There will be several hundred in the delegation from here, and delegations from other cities will be large. Over one hundred will come from Baltimore to take part in the pageant. Miss Eliza Hardy Lord, will be the marshal of the college women's section.

## Heflin Declines Debate on Suffrage Movement With Women Advocates

Congressman Heflin of Alabama recently in the limelight on account of his attitude in the woman's suffrage movement, has maintained his right to the title, "Sweet Singer of the South," as the result of his reply to the challenge to a debate with the women. The women deny that they have been embarrassed by the Congressman's note, but the fact that there has been no answer made him, and that they refuse to discuss the matter are significant.

Mr. Heflin's note is as follows: "I do not believe that it is proper for a woman to debate in public any political question with a member of the opposite sex. I have such an exalted opinion of woman and such a deep-seated conviction as to the sphere to which God in his wisdom intended she should confine her activities, that I cannot consistently accept your invitation to debate the question of woman suffrage with a woman. Some time in the near future, it is my purpose to discuss the question of woman suffrage. It may be that I shall speak in the House."

## Attacks Platform Of Suffragists in Winning Her Prize

Ten planks in the platform formulated by the women suffragists are attacked by Mrs. Grace Duffield Goodwin, of 1665 Irving street northwest, in her letter which has won the prize in the contest for the best letter written by a woman giving reasons why women should not vote. There were 27 letters submitted by women from England, Sweden, Algeria, Italy, Cuba, and the South.

## Drive away germs with GOLD DUST

The modern surgeon carefully cleanses hands and instruments before and after every operation; he realizes the danger both to himself and his patient of any clinging germs.

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American countries. Mrs. Goodwin's letter, the shortest submitted, contains only 33 words. The objection to the increasing electorate, especially in sparsely settled districts, is considered; the danger of enlarging the franchise in States where aliens form a large part of the population; the effect of bringing the large number of colored women into competition with white women, through the granting of suffrage, the fact that only a small percentage of women use the right to vote on school matters, as permitted in thirty-six States; the matter of adding illiterate women to the already large number of illiterate men in large cities are discussed succinctly in the letter.

## No Danger of Race Suicide in Maryland

In the State of Maryland, with a total population of 1,255,276, there are 233,802 dwellings and 248,824 families. The average Maryland family is 4.7 persons, showing little tendency to race suicide. There is a dwelling in the State for 106 persons, and a family for 103 persons. This is probably due to the fact that the State has only one great city of more than 100,000 population with its apartment houses and hotels. The percentage of colored population in the State is 2 per cent lower than it was in the census of 1900. In rural communities the males exceed the number of females, and in the cities the women are in the majority. This would seem to indicate that women have a better matrimonial chance on the farm. There is also a higher percentage of unmarried women in the cities.

## EIGHT-HOUR BILL REPORT FAVORABLE

Amendments Made Which Render Its Provisions Less Sweeping Than Formerly.

The eight-hour bill for women and girls in the District of Columbia was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate District Committee. Amendments to the bill were ordered which, while making it less sweeping in some particulars, still leave it a far-reaching measure. As the bill stands now, it is practically an application of the California law to the District. Section three of the original bill was struck out by a vote of five to three. Senators Jones, Works and Kenyon voted against striking out section three. Senators Pomeroy, Gallinger, Dillingham, Fall, and Curtis voted to strike it out. Section three would have required, in cases where a female is employed by more than one concern, that the em-

ployer make diligent inquiry as to the previous or other employment. The section also provided that the total time of employment must not exceed eight hours per day, or forty-eight hours per week. The provision in the bill that the presence of a female employ on the premises after hours given in the printed notice for which the law provides shall be prima facie evidence of violation of the law, was stricken out. An important provision put into the measure is that two of the inspectors of the law, was stricken out. Daily reports of inspection to the Commissioners are required. The chief respect in which the bill is made less sweeping is that it does not include stenographers in offices. An amendment added to the bill requires the time books required to be kept by employers to state wages paid as well as number of hours worked.

## Taft and Coach to Be Almost on Par

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 18.—William H. Taft, professor of law, \$5,000 a year; Howard Jones, football coach, \$4,000 a year. These are the two new entries to go upon the books of Yale University. In a few months, "Prof." Taft, with a thirty-six-year record as a distinguished alumnus and master of law, will set but \$1,000 a year more than Coach Jones, for four years a gridiron hero, and just five years out of college.

## Blast Kills Three.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The explosion of a cannon aboard the battleship Danton, at target practice at Toulon, killed three men, according to a special dispatch to the Patrie this afternoon.

## POSILAM CLEARS INFLAMED COMPLEXIONS

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Worth \$1 up, 39c  
Each brush with guaranteed bristles set in waterproof ivory base.  
No such bargains since last October—none after now until next May.

## "Opening"=\$27.50=Samples

Suits Worth \$35 to \$50 at \$27.50 for Choice



Samples of last moment Paris and London spring styles. The new features—shorter cutaway coats, draped side, "kick pleats" in skirt, large self ornaments and fastenings. Plain tailored and models for afternoon and semi dress. Fifty of these suits, positively worth \$35 to \$50, at \$27.50 for choice.

**\$15 and \$10**

More Samples—Not to Be Duplicated

Previously announced—only necessary to remind our readers that real bargains are not made to order and that the equal of these suits may not be had this side of Easter. Hurry—and find all sizes for adults and girls of 14 to 18 years. To avoid overcrowding the department proper the suits at \$10 are located in the "Bargain Basement."

**\$7.50 and \$10**

"Opening" the New Spring Hats

Complimentary prices—\$7.50 and \$10—for semi-dress and tailored hats to wear with the new spring suits told of above. Made in the Greater Palais Royal millinery workrooms—comparison is asked with the imported models here at more than twice the prices.

## Complimentary Prices

Tomorrow on First, Second, Third & Fourth Floors

**\$5.00 Brocaded Satin Corsets \$2.89**  
Only 50c for new \$1.00 Brassieres.

**10c Washington Candy Hatchets 7c**  
Stationery Department novelty—First Floor.

**\$1.50 Palais Royal Gloves \$1.33**  
Best French Kid—new spring styles.

**50c Milady's Silk Stockings 25c**  
Two pairs allowed each visitor.

**50c "Merode" Undergarments 25c**  
The famous hand finished ribbed garments.

**25c Turkish Towels, Large 19c**  
40 inches long and heavy weight.

**\$1.00 German Silver Bags 88c**  
Very fine mesh, with draw strings.

**59c Rogers Tea Spoons 39c**  
Six for 39c—usually \$1.25 dozen.

**\$4.00 Spring Coats, Children's \$2.98**  
New styles in sizes 2 to 6.

**\$1.50 House Dresses, Adults 88c**  
Attractively new styles, in all sizes.

**75c Veilings, Per Length 39c**  
Various styles, lengths of 1 and 1½ yards.

**\$2 "Madewell" Underwear, Men's 85c**  
The improved glove fitting ribbed garments.

**29c Colonial Tumblers, Dozen 19c**  
A Basement Bargain that will appeal.

**\$5.00 Hand Embroidered Neckwear \$1.00**  
Samples—all are not worth \$5.00.

**\$1.25 Costumers, Golden Oak 79c**  
The "February Furniture Sale" extra.

**\$6.00 Seal Hand Bags \$3.25**  
Samples—all are not worth \$6.00.

**35c Holland Window Shades 25c**  
Fitted with best attachments—guaranteed.

**\$4.50 Art Center Pieces \$2.25**  
Hand embroidered—in Art Needlework Dept.

**Blankets, 88c pair.**  
Large size Blankets and Crocheted Spreads, standard, at \$1.00.

**12½c Towels, 9c.**  
1,000 dozen of these Hemmed Huck Towels. Count the saving in buying in dozen lots.

**Toilet Articles, 5c.**  
Two (2) cakes of 5c Honeyuckle Soap for 5c. Warranted Tooth Brushes at only 5c.

**Ribbons, 7c yard.**  
All-silk Taffeta and Moire Ribbons, widths and lengths for belting, hair and dress trimmings.

**"Onyx" Hose, 14c.**  
Children's "Onyx" Hose, in quality and styles, worth to 25c pair, at only 14c.

**Dresses, etc., 45c.**  
Wash Dresses, Rompers, white and colors. All new, attractive and well made.

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## Moses' 1913 February Reduction Sale Inauguration Specials All This Week

Furniture, Carpets, Good Domestic Rugs, Art Oriental Rugs, Linens, Bedding, Curtains and Hangings are all in demand for the Inauguration. Our stock was never more varied and complete—and we have never been able to offer better inducements to our patrons. This will be a week of SPECIALS in all departments.

## OUR GREATEST BRASS BED SALE PRICES ARE CUT IN HALF

We bought all the factory had—and as they badly needed the space we got them at our own price. This is the consumer's opportunity—one that will never be repeated.

1 3 ft. 3 Polish Continuous-post Bed; heavy husks. **\$15.00**  
Was \$30. At.....

2 4 ft. Satin Beds. **\$18.00**  
Were \$30. At.....

1 4 ft. 6 Satin; 2-inch posts; nine fillers. **\$19.00**  
Was \$30.00. At.....

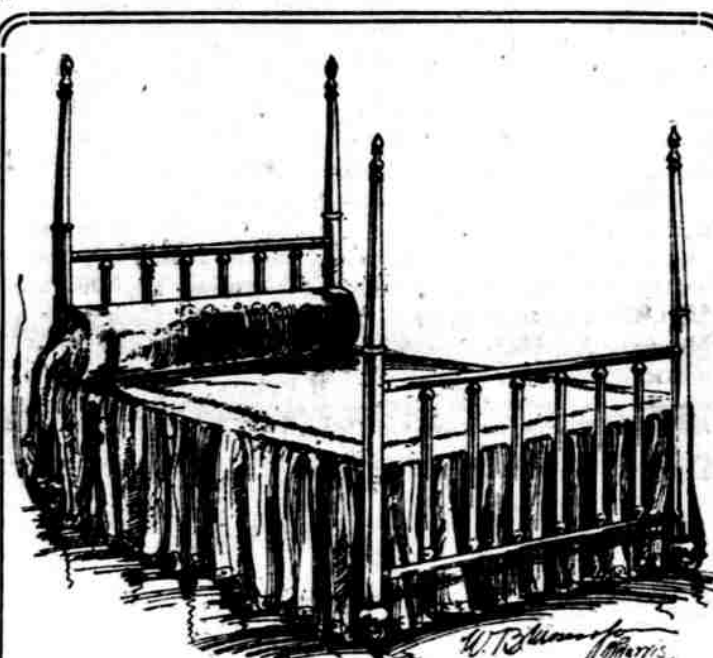
3 4-ft. Satin Beds; fine models. **\$28.00**  
At.....

1 3 ft. 3 Polish Bed; heavy continuous posts; bowed footboard. **\$27.50**  
Reduced to.....

17 Satin-finish Beds; sizes 3 ft., 3 ft. 3, 3 ft. 6 and 4 ft. 6; square continuous posts; square fillers and rails; superb beds. **\$34.50**  
Reduced to.....

3 Full Size Satin Beds. **\$18.50**  
Were \$37.00. At.....

1 3 ft. 3 Satin 4-poster Colonial Bed. **\$32.50**  
At.....



This \$50.00 Colonial 4 Poster Brass Bed; solid brass turned posts. Reduced to **\$32.50**  
There are 2 of full size and 1 single—same pattern.

2 4 ft. 6 Colonial 4-posters. **\$32.50**  
At.....

2 Slightly Dented 3-ft. Continuous-post Beds. **\$28.50**  
Were \$56.00. At, each.....

2 4 ft. 6 Satin Beds; beautiful mountings. **\$19.50**  
At.....

1 3 ft. 3 Heavy Continuous-post Satin Bed, with bowed footboard. **\$27.50**  
At.....

1 4 ft. 6, 1 3 ft. 3 and 2 4 ft. Square Continuous-post Satin Beds, with 7-in. square fillers. **\$39.75**  
Were \$65.00. At.....

1 4 ft. 6 Continuous-post Bed; heavy husk decoration; 8 3 ft. 3 Beds of same pattern. **\$29.00**  
Were \$52.00. At.....

1 4-ft. Satin Bed; all square tubes and elegant model. **\$29.50**  
to.....

## Household Linens & Bedding Specials

Fine Silk Comforts, Down and Wool-Filled.  
6 Silk Covered Wool-filled Comforts; were \$5.00. Reduced to **\$6.00**

15 Plain and Plaided Silk Comforts, wool-filled; were \$12.00. Reduced to **\$9.00**

4 Fine Satin Comforts, wool-filled; colors yellow, blue, green, and red; were \$21.00. Reduced to **\$15.00**

4 Silk Covered, Down Filled Comforts; red, blue and pink; were \$13.50. Reduced to **\$10.00**

5 Fine Silk Covered Down-Filled Comforts; red, blue and pink; were \$16.00. Reduced to **\$12.50**

## Slightly Damaged Room-Size Rugs

A few of these rugs—a little soiled or mused in the season's handling—are still here. They are far more desirable than the prices would indicate.

## Bordered Carpet Rugs

	Price Was.	Feb. Sale.
Axminster, 9x10.2	\$36.14	<b>\$14.25</b>
Axminster, 9x12	37.50	<b>15.75</b>
Tapestry Brussels, 9x10	19.25	<b>9.95</b>
Tapestry Brussels, 9x12	18.50	<b>12.25</b>
Velvet, 10x10.8	32.50	<b>13.85</b>
Velvet, 8.3x11.6	22.75	<b>12.65</b>
Velvet, 8.3x10	18.75	<b>10.90</b>
Axminster, 8.3x12	27.50	<b>15.25</b>
Axminster, 8.3x11	22.75	<b>11.95</b>
Velvet, 8.3x11.6	25.65	<b>13.25</b>

## Small Rugs Priced Low

These are last season's patterns, and so we sell them at these reduced prices. Later patterns are really no better.

**Royal Wilton Rugs**  
27x54 in. .... \$4.00 and \$4.50  
36x63 in. .... \$6.00 and \$6.50

**Washable Cotton Bath Rugs**  
36 Rugs, 3x6 ft. .... \$4.00

**Royal Smyrna Rugs**  
16 Rugs 26x54 ..... \$3.00 and \$3.50  
13 Rugs 30x60 ..... \$3.50

## Fine Wooden Bedsteads at Almost Half Price

3 Hepplewhite Bedsteads, in walnut; full size. Were \$68. **\$34.00**  
Reduced to.....

1 Napoleon Full Size Mahogany Bed. Was \$39.00 **\$55. At**.....

4 Single Bird's-eye Maple Beds; handsome models. Were \$50. **\$30.00**  
At.....

4 Napoleon Beds, in cypressian Walnut; single. Were \$40. **\$29.90**  
At.....

## Golden Oak Sideboards

Next to mahogany, the golden oak is the favorite for Dining Room Furniture. There are China Cases and Side Tables to match these Sideboards, and also Dining Chairs in several models—so that you can fit up your dining room with a solid suite of the golden oak at very moderate expense.

Were.	Reduced to	Were.	Reduced to	Were.	Reduced to
\$39.00	<b>\$34.00</b>	\$30.00	<b>\$20.00</b>	\$39.00	<b>\$34.00</b>
\$30.00	<b>\$25.00</b>	\$32.00	<b>\$29.00</b>	\$30.00	<b>\$25.00</b>
\$71.00	<b>\$63.00</b>	\$56.00	<b>\$48.00</b>	\$71.00	<b>\$63.00</b>
\$78.00	<b>\$72.00</b>	\$64.00	<b>\$53.00</b>	\$78.00	<b>\$72.00</b>
\$55.00	<b>\$46.00</b>	\$21.00	<b>\$18.00</b>	\$55.00	<b>\$46.00</b>
\$48.00	<b>\$42.00</b>	\$38.00	<b>\$33.00</b>	\$48.00	<b>\$42.00</b>
\$32.00	<b>\$28.00</b>	\$36.00	<b>\$30.00</b>	\$32.00	<b>\$28.00</b>

## Cretonne in Decoration

That a Cretonne is essential to the completeness of a cut out decoration, has been established by all leading Decorators, and our Borders with their matched side walls and Cretonnes make decorative groups that will surpass any heretofore shown.

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